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**Route To:**

**Subject:** Request to Exceed 40 Acre Openings for Crane Point Project

**To:** Leanne Marten, Regional Forester

I am requesting an approval to exceed the 40-acre limitation on regeneration harvest openings in the Crane Point Project Area on the Palouse Ranger District, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests.

Openings larger than 40 acres in size are desirable because they would:

- Treatments in excess of 40 acres cover the extent of insect infestation and disease infection across the project area, whereas smaller treatment areas would not.

These goals are consistent the project's purpose and need. Please see the attachments, which include the original request letter and a map.

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